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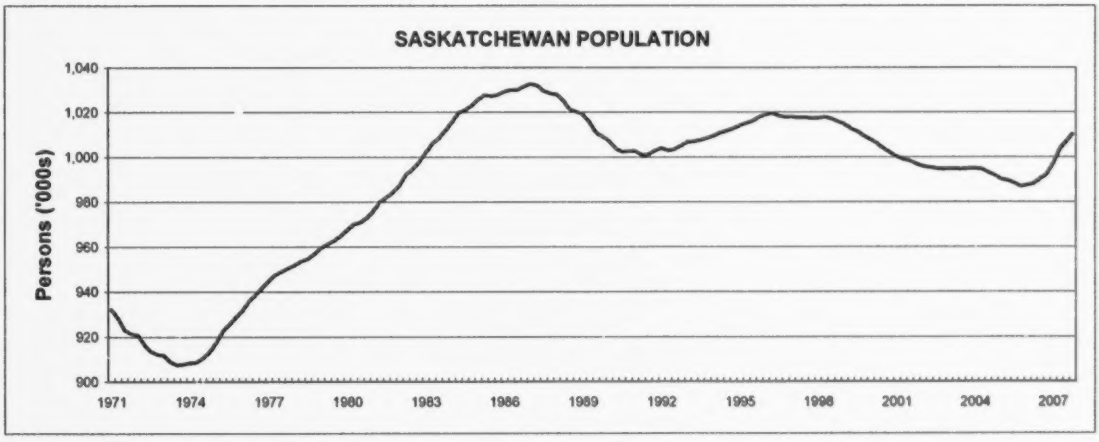
SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000s)		
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.8
2004	994.6	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	993.2	991.8	990.0	989.5
2006	988.3	986.9	987.5	988.0
2007	990.2	992.2	996.9	1,003.3
2008	1,006.6	1,010.1		

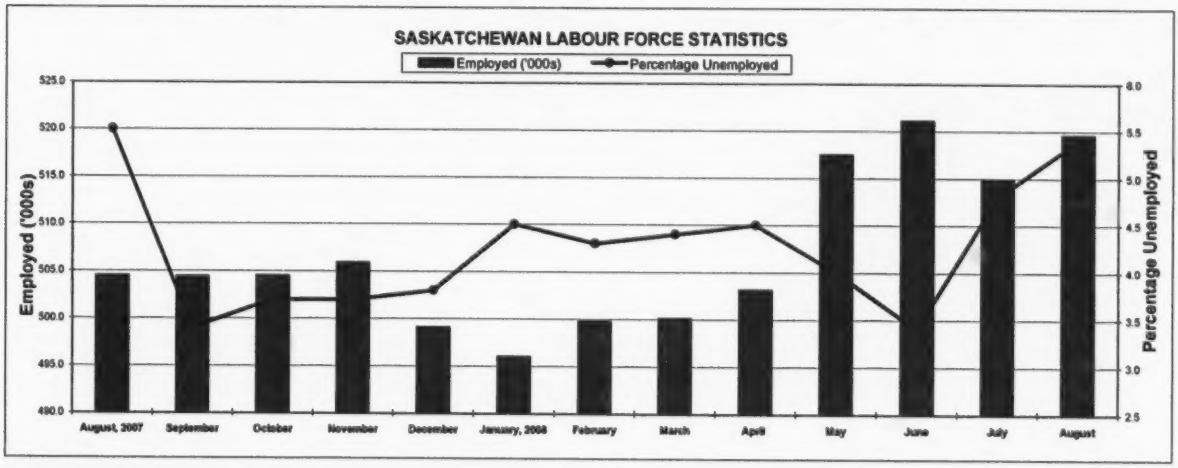
POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	6,402	5,639	13.5	29,634	19,391	52.8
Out-migration	4,552	4,651	-2.1	19,460	22,247	-12.5
Net-migration	1,850	988	87.2	10,174	-2,856	---
International Migration						
Immigration	979	655	49.5	3,515	2,724	29.0
Emmigration	101	101	-	581	577	0.7
Returning Canadians	50	50	-	322	322	-
Net Non Perm. Res.	335	157	---	668	-135	---
Temporarily Abroad	110	110	-	515	515	-
Net-migration	1,153	651	77.1	3,409	1,819	87.4
Total Net Migration	3,003	1,639	83.2	13,583	-1,037	---
Vital Statistics						
Births	2,980	2,873	3.7	12,085	11,900	1.6
Deaths	2,481	2,426	2.3	9,176	9,010	1.8
Natural Increase	499	447	11.6	2,909	2,890	0.7
Population Change	3,502	2,086	67.9	16,492	1,853	---
Marriages	397	388	2.3	5,080	4,995	1.7



LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
August, 2007	534.1	504.5	430.5	74.0	29.6	5.5	71.0
September	522.1	504.4	415.0	89.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
October	524.0	504.5	414.9	89.6	19.5	3.7	69.4
November	525.2	505.9	407.9	98.1	19.3	3.7	69.4
December	518.8	499.1	403.7	95.5	19.7	3.8	68.4
January, 2008	519.3	496.0	399.4	96.6	23.3	4.5	68.3
February	522.4	499.8	401.0	98.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
March	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4	68.6
April	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
June	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4
July	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8	70.4
August	549.4	519.6	443.7	75.9	29.8	5.4	71.4



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
August, 2008							
Total	549.4	519.6	443.7	75.9	29.8	5.4	71.4
Male	294.3	281.3	260.3	21.0	13.0	4.4	77.6
Female	255.2	238.3	183.4	54.9	16.9	6.6	65.5
15-24 Years of Age	112.4	103.8	76.8	27.0	8.6	7.7	80.5
25+ Years of Age	437.0	415.8	366.9	48.9	21.3	4.9	69.4
July, 2008							
Total	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8	70.4
Male	292.4	280.0	260.1	19.9	12.5	4.3	77.2
Female	248.3	234.9	181.5	53.4	13.4	5.4	63.8
15-24 Years of Age	112.5	102.0	76.2	25.9	10.5	9.3	80.6
25+ Years of Age	428.2	412.9	365.4	47.4	15.4	3.6	68.1
August, 2007							
Total	534.1	504.5	430.5	74.0	29.6	5.5	71.0
Male	289.2	277.5	257.7	19.7	11.8	4.1	77.9
Female	244.9	227.1	172.8	54.2	17.8	7.3	64.3
15-24 Years of Age	107.7	100.0	75.2	24.8	7.7	7.1	78.2
25+ Years of Age	426.4	404.5	355.4	49.2	21.9	5.1	69.4

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	August 2008			July 2008			August 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	519.6	281.3	238.3	514.9	280.0	234.9	504.5	277.5	227.1
1-14 hours	26.2	9.3	16.9	25.7	8.8	16.8	22.4	6.1	16.4
15-29 hours	59.5	19.7	39.8	59.7	19.9	39.9	63.8	24.7	39.1
30 plus hours	352.2	216.7	135.4	351.0	217.2	133.9	343.1	215.4	127.6
Not at work	81.8	35.7	46.1	78.5	34.1	44.4	75.2	31.2	44.0

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	August 2008			July 2008			August 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	519.6	281.3	238.3	514.9	280.0	234.9	504.5	277.5	227.1
Employees	423.9	216.0	208.0	420.8	215.9	204.9	412.3	214.4	197.9
Public Sector	121.6	44.6	77.0	121.3	45.7	75.6	118.1	45.1	73.0
Private Sector	302.3	171.3	131.0	299.5	170.2	129.3	294.2	169.3	124.9
Self-Employed	95.7	65.3	30.4	94.1	64.1	30.0	92.2	63.0	29.1

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2008	August 2007	2006
Agriculture	44.2	46.9	51.2
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	26.6	21.5	22.6
Utilities	5.2	4.5	5.0
Construction	40.4	37.4	32.2
Manufacturing	32.0	34.2	30.7
Trade	83.2	81.5	78.9
Transportation and Warehousing	22.1	24.4	24.9
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	30.1	27.3	26.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	22.4	20.0	20.1
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	11.3	12.8	13.6
Educational Services	28.0	30.3	29.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	64.8	60.8	59.2
Information, Culture and Recreation	20.9	22.2	23.7
Accommodation and Food Services	33.2	29.3	30.5
Other Services	24.2	21.8	23.5
Public Administration	31.1	29.4	29.7
Total ('000s)	519.6	504.5	501.5

Note: Pertains to the week ending August 16, 2008

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

June, 2008	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	June/08	May/08	June/07
Total Beneficiaries	5,620	1,100	1,950	4,310	610	160	13,750	12,780	13,930
Male	3,510	380	-	240	540	110	4,780	4,690	5,540
Female	2,110	720	1,950	4,070	70	50	8,970	8,080	8,390
Benefits paid during month ($'000)	11,583	1,729	3,171	7,119	-	194	23,828	20,556	19,209
Number of weeks paid during month	33,670	5,640	9,600	21,770	-	750	71,430	62,230	59,600
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	344.04	306.55	330.27	327.03	-	-	333.58	330.34	322.30

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	June 2008	May 2008	June 2008	May 2008	June 2008	May 2008	June 2008	May 2008
Goods producing industries	76.8	73.8	1,044.32	1,031.15	40.1	40.3	35.46	33.62
Forestry	0.6	0.4	737.35	765.42	38.9	39.2	26.48	28.75
Mining and oil and gas extraction	16.7	15.1	1,418.57	1,425.59	44.5	45.1	41.12	38.24
Construction	26.4	25.3	920.17	914.21	37.5	36.5	28.88	26.35
Utility system construction	2.1	1.9	1,141.02	1,151.17	44.0	42.3	32.17	29.48
Highway, street and bridge construction	4.3	3.8	1,028.18	970.63	40.2	39.7	29.86	24.45
Manufacturing	28.2	28.4	903.57	892.54	38.3	38.6	31.96	31.05
Non-durable goods	10.0	10.0	839.38	839.48	38.3	40.0	33.21	32.65
Food	5.4	5.4	771.36	777.50	37.9	40.0	36.02	34.22
Printing & related support activities	1.0	0.9	790.47	784.88	38.4	39.9	24.85	24.90
Durable goods	18.2	18.4	938.85	921.35	38.3	37.8	31.21	30.03
Machinery	5.4	5.4	999.83	986.12	37.0	36.6	33.68	33.44
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.8	3.8	983.19	961.80	37.1	36.4	33.28	33.13
Service producing industries	366.9	363.7	696.87	688.10	36.8	36.8	25.86	25.41
Trade	82.0	82.0	575.66	562.60	39.9	39.5	25.07	23.89
Wholesale trade	19.0	19.1	903.92	882.63	39.4	39.1	28.34	26.92
Retail trade	62.9	62.9	476.35	465.18	40.2	39.8	22.33	21.29
Automobile dealers	5.2	5.3	953.00	898.29	37.7	37.6	31.42	28.69
Gasoline service stations	5.7	5.5	385.72	386.99	38.6	36.4	16.95	16.73
Transportation & warehousing	20.7	20.3	831.15	804.07	35.1	35.5	25.67	23.74
Finance and insurance	22.4	22.3	893.16	866.82	36.2	36.2	26.80	25.96
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.4	6.0	773.99	765.26	36.6	36.6	25.81	25.42
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.9	11.7	568.10	532.59	36.3	36.3	22.28	22.09
Educational services	42.8	43.6	865.12	857.57	36.4	36.7	25.90	25.66
Elementary & secondary schools	29.2	29.5	846.00	851.89	44.0	45.0	29.33	27.38
Health care & social assistance	58.6	58.2	712.76	725.81	31.8	32.0	27.53	27.77
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.4	17.4	724.31	765.76	24.7	24.4	31.95	36.24
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.6	17.4	715.19	722.06	31.6	31.5	30.66	31.45
Accommodation & food services	33.3	33.1	319.68	312.70	37.5	37.2	17.72	17.17
Food services & drinking places	25.0	25.1	300.58	286.02	38.7	38.0	15.62	15.15
Public Administration	34.1	33.1	868.02	886.52	37.5	37.7	27.20	27.35
Industrial Aggregate	443.8	437.5	757.04	746.00	37.2	37.3	27.19	26.54

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

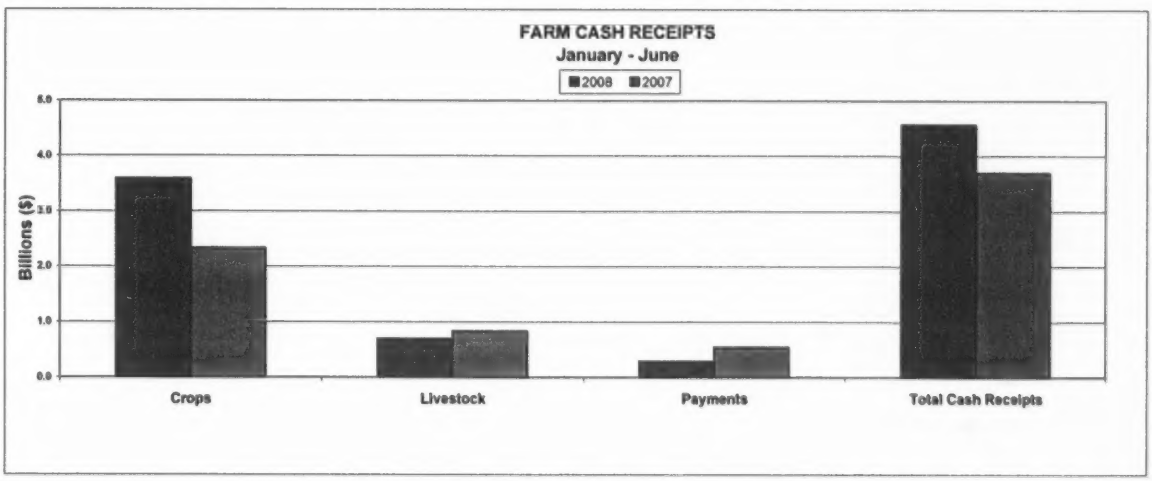
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - June		
	2008	2007	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	532,226	429,246	24.0
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments[1]	247,222	191,432	29.1
Durum	328,224	180,076	82.3
Durum - CWB payments[1]	372,224	114,641	—
Oats	141,077	83,104	69.8
Barley	168,725	98,514	71.3
Barley - CWB payments[1]	24,353	30,675	-20.6
Deferred grain receipts	-201,987	-91,407	—
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	357,133	257,602	38.6
Rye	5,076	4,307	17.9
Flaxseed	119,195	52,626	—
Canola - Rapeseed	980,401	611,567	60.3
Potatoes	24,440	25,079	-2.5
Floriculture and nursery	17,443	16,640	4.8
Other crops	471,622	322,348	46.3
Total crops	**3,587,374**	**2,326,450**	**54.2**
Cattle	341,568	403,030	-15.2
Calves	58,022	99,033	-41.4
Hogs	128,509	163,629	-21.5
Sheep and lambs	3,516	3,581	-1.8
Dairy Products	76,245	71,484	6.7
Poultry	44,162	38,303	15.3
Eggs	8,800	8,865	-0.7
Other livestock	35,693	44,057	-19.0
Total livestock and products	**696,515**	**831,982**	**-16.3**
NISA Payments	83,010	93,817	-11.5
Crop and hail insurance payments[2]	35,101	18,125	93.7
Income Disaster Assistance	162,065	408,110	-60.3
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	—
Other payments	5,390	20,061	-73.1
Total direct payments	**285,566**	**540,113**	**-47.1**
Total cash receipts	**4,569,455**	**3,698,545**	**23.5**

[1] Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

[2] Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	June			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	16,930	14,400	17.6	218,540	229,120	-4.6
Heifers	24,790	14,370	72.5	215,520	206,240	4.5
Cows	1,810	760	---	8,410	2,590	---
Bulls	130	40	---	830	290	---
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	43,660	29,570	47.6	443,300	438,240	1.2
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	5,650	9,280	-39.1	81,450	95,070	-14.3
Heifers	4,860	7,320	-33.6	77,150	92,330	-16.4
Cows	1,430	1,120	27.7	4,140	4,850	-14.6
Bulls	260	170	52.9	750	670	11.9
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	12,200	17,890	-31.8	163,490	192,920	-15.3
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	55,860	47,460	17.7	606,790	631,160	-3.9
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	8,160	7,380	10.6	37,300	39,340	-5.2
Heifers	3,080	2,290	34.5	22,140	22,820	-3.0
Cows	7,050	4,580	53.9	43,840	29,750	47.4
Bulls	2,170	150	---	6,730	830	---
Calves	30	-	---	220	100	---
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	20,490	14,400	42.3	110,230	92,840	18.7
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,650	4,590	-20.5	21,890	24,510	-10.7
Heifers	1,100	2,530	-56.5	8,740	15,720	-44.4
Cows	14,180	10,280	37.9	74,660	73,280	1.9
Bulls	1,190	2,190	-45.7	8,110	12,470	-35.0
Calves	10	50	-80.0	60	120	-50.0
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	20,130	19,640	2.5	113,460	126,100	-10.0
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	40,620	34,040	19.3	223,690	218,940	2.2
Total Cattle Marketed	**96,480**	**81,500**	**18.4**	**830,480**	**850,100**	**-2.3**
Sheep and lambs	306	51	---	2,389	1,460	63.6
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	89,851	83,609	7.5	439,430	522,894	-16.0

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	June 2008	May 2008	April 2008	March 2007	February 2007	January 2007	June 2007	June 2008/ June 2007 Change (%)
				$ / 100 lbs				
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	88.08	88.13	85.71	83.32	81.90	81.77	87.93	0.2
A Heifers, Liveweight	..	87.40	..	83.31	82.85	..	88.46	..
Cows D1, 2	45.50	44.50	44.88	40.00	35.13	28.50	41.38	10.0
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	99.17	95.16	89.96	86.82	88.43	85.02	109.12	-9.1
Steers 600-700 lbs	103.07	100.72	97.41	94.66	95.48	90.25	116.59	-11.6
Steers 500-600 lbs	104.13	104.63	102.64	102.36	102.65	97.10	121.47	-14.3

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
				('000s) of tonnes				
Period August 1, 2008 to August 24, 2008	153.0	6.6	52.8	37.6	193.1	5.9	80.5	529.5
Same period last year	273.5	87.0	16.2	61.9	252.3	25.8	158.7	875.4
2007-2008 Crop year	4,730.1	2,326.7	1,395.7	2,085.5	1,243.4	422.1	2,637.4	14,840.9
2006-2007 Crop year	7,004.6	2,967.4	893.4	1,845.1	1,087.2	545.1	2,634.3	16,977.1

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	June			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	215.8	221.1	-2.4	1,303.8	1,183.7	10.1
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	56.0	48.7	15.0	391.8	275.6	42.2
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	11.2	9.9	12.6	66.3	49.8	33.2
Clothing Stores	30.4	30.7	-0.9	153.1	163.2	-6.2
Furniture stores	19.6	16.3	20.2	93.1	91.8	1.4
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	31.2	27.6	13.1	182.2	150.8	20.8
Home Furnishings Stores	13.4	12.7	5.8	139.6	69.3	101.4
Computer and Software Stores	3.1	2.8	12.7	31.3	19.1	63.2
New Car Dealers	236.6	219.0	8.0	1,284.6	1,214.5	5.8
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	69.6	79.4	-12.4	361.7	369.5	-2.1
Gasoline Stations	218.3	171.7	27.1	1,116.5	881.0	26.7
General Merchandise Stores	208.1	184.8	12.7	909.3	907.1	0.2
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	93.8	83.0	13.0	363.0	353.8	2.6
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	23.4	22.7	3.1	102.6	104.7	-2.1
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	20.0	16.6	20.8	267.5	88.7	201.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	40.8	21.0	93.8	156.4	108.6	44.0
Total All Stores	1,271.4	1,168.1	8.8	6,851.1	6,031.3	13.6
Canada						
Total All Stores	37,603.6	37,511.2	0.2	205,460.4	196,587.1	4.5

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7	12	-41.7	22	30	-26.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1	0	—	1	0	—
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	6	12	-50.0	16	24	-33.3
Manufacturing	2	5	-60.0	4	10	-60.0
Wholesale trade	0	0	-	1	1	-
Retail trade	3	6	-50.0	3	10	-70.0
Transportation and warehousing	6	3	100.0	18	8	—
Information and cultural services	1	0	—	1	2	-50.0
Finance and insurance	1	0	—	1	0	—
Real estate and rental	0	0	-	0	2	-
Professional, scientific and technical	0	2	-	0	4	-
Management of companies and enterprises	2	0	—	2	1	100.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	1	1	-	2	4	-50.0
Educational services	0	0	-	0	0	-
Health and social assistance	2	0	—	2	0	—
Arts, entertainment & recreation	5	1	—	5	2	—
Accommodation and food	0	3	-	1	10	-90.0
Other service	0	1	-	3	4	-25.0
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	37	46	-19.6	82	112	-26.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	319	402	-20.6	687	819	-16.1
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,611	1,560	3.3	3,270	3,305	-1.1
Bankruptcy by consumer	22,412	20,871	7.4	42,878	40,754	5.2

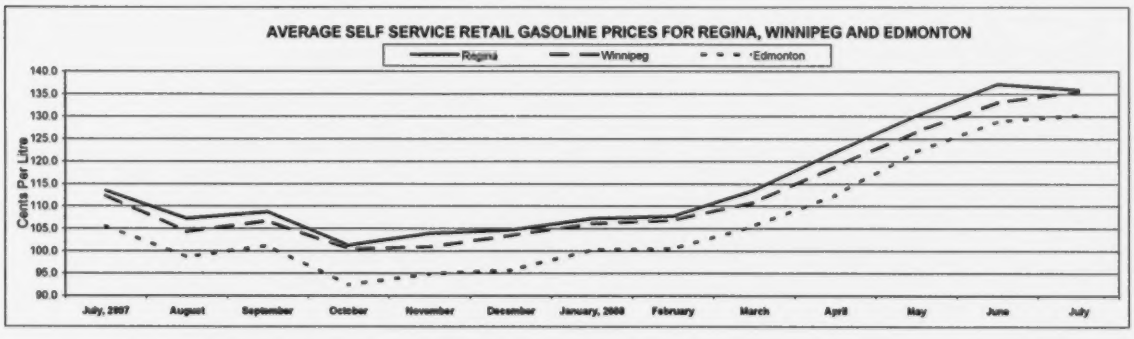
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	June			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
	(Volume)			(Volume)		
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,211	1,263	-4.1	6,482	5,428	19.4
Manufactured in Japan	279	169	65.1	1,226	785	56.2
Manufactured in other countries	273	222	23.0	1,321	880	50.1
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,243	2,632	-14.8	14,101	13,738	2.6
Manufactured Overseas	228	238	-4.2	1,342	1,167	15.0
Total	4,234	4,524	-6.4	24,472	21,998	11.2

	June			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
	($'000s)			($'000s)		
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	29,505	30,801	-4.2	157,422	135,263	16.4
Manufactured in Japan	6,686	4,175	60.1	30,984	20,448	51.5
Manufactured in other countries	6,416	5,223	22.8	32,231	22,446	43.6
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	84,625	103,342	-18.1	552,041	561,519	-1.7
Manufactured Overseas	8,255	8,492	-2.8	47,700	42,151	13.2
Total	135,487	152,033	-10.9	820,374	781,827	4.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	July 2008	June 2008	July 2007	July 2008	June 2008	July 2007
St. John's	149.7	144.8	119.5	146.8	142.0	116.5
Charlottetown - Summerside	141.5	139.4	110.0	138.0	136.2	107.5
Sydney	146.5	144.1	117.9	144.0	141.5	114.3
Halifax	144.7	142.4	116.2	142.2	139.5	112.7
Moncton	141.0	137.8	110.2	138.0	135.0	107.5
Chicoutimi	135.4	137.8	109.0	135.3	141.0	109.0
Quebec City	142.3	144.8	113.0	142.5	144.4	113.3
Trois Rivieres	144.8	144.6	112.0	144.9	144.8	112.0
Montreal	147.1	144.4	109.9	143.5	142.8	107.4
Ottawa	133.6	133.0	104.4	130.2	129.9	101.2
Toronto	133.5	133.0	101.9	132.0	130.6	101.0
London	133.8	133.0	103.1	131.8	130.9	101.8
Windsor	138.0	135.5	103.4	134.4	132.8	100.3
Sudbury	138.8	135.3	107.0	137.3	135.0	106.3
Thunder Bay	142.0	139.2	115.5	140.3	137.5	114.2
Winnipeg	136.3	133.0	111.5	135.6	133.2	112.4
Regina	136.5	137.8	114.6	136.0	137.2	113.5
Saskatoon	135.3	136.7	113.7	135.5	136.9	114.9
Edmonton	131.3	129.3	108.2	130.3	128.9	105.6
Calgary	133.1	130.8	108.9	132.2	129.6	109.0
Prince George	142.3	136.7	115.3	142.3	136.7	115.3
Vancouver	149.1	146.0	111.8	146.6	143.1	109.8
Victoria	150.9	144.7	112.8	150.5	143.5	111.4



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
July, 2007	199.7	207.5	174.9	191.7	209.1
August	205.8	215.2	176.0	201.8	212.1
September	206.4	215.5	177.9	202.5	212.5
October	207.1	216.2	178.9	202.5	213.9
November	207.9	217.3	178.9	204.4	213.9
December	209.2	218.2	180.8	204.4	216.1
January, 2008	214.3	224.6	181.5	204.4	225.9
February	226.2	238.0	189.2	218.7	235.7
March	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5	240.7
April	238.4	251.0	199.1	238.3	241.6
May	240.5	252.4	203.1	241.3	242.9
June	237.2	246.3	209.0	242.3	236.0

HOUSING STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	2,272	1,819	24.9	3,377	2,603	29.7
Dwelling completions	1,079	883	22.2	2,261	1,567	44.3
Dwellings under construction	5,123	3,627	41.2			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan[1]	1,635	1,537	6.4	2,583	2,227	16.0
Estevan	27	14	92.9	31	19	63.2
Lloydminster[2]	30	94	-68.1	44	186	-76.3
Moose Jaw	37	37	0.0	48	42	14.3
North Battleford	38	25	52.0	48	26	84.6
Prince Albert	53	53	0.0	58	57	1.8
Regina Metro	403	393	2.5	688	651	5.7
Saskatoon Metro	984	886	11.1	1,574	1,205	30.6
Swift Current	20	27	-25.9	43	31	38.7
Yorkton	43	8	---	49	10	---
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan[1]	799	811	-1.5	1,809	1,259	43.7
Estevan	23	10	---	29	20	45.0
Lloydminster[2]	52	43	20.9	83	103	-19.4
Moose Jaw	16	7	---	61	30	---
North Battleford	27	9	---	52	16	---
Prince Albert	32	15	---	66	26	---
Regina Metro	215	289	-25.6	466	427	9.1
Saskatoon Metro	392	420	-6.7	964	609	58.3
Swift Current	18	11	63.6	36	17	---
Yorkton	24	7	---	52	11	---
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan[1]	4,423	3,007	47.1			
Estevan	24	20	20.0			
Lloydminster[2]	80	198	-59.6			
Moose Jaw	38	36	5.6			
North Battleford	50	25	---			
Prince Albert	48	60	-20.0			
Regina Metro	1,397	928	50.5			
Saskatoon Metro	2,628	1,711	53.6			
Swift Current	115	22	---			
Yorkton	43	7	---			

	July			January - July		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	167	139	20.1	855	790	8.2
Saskatoon Metro	215	292	-26.4	1,789	1,497	19.5
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	133	79	68.4	599	506	18.4
Saskatoon Metro	200	160	25.0	1,164	769	51.4
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,426	987	44.5			
Saskatoon Metro	2,642	1,843	43.4			

[1] Centres of 10,000 population and over.

[2] Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	($ '000)			($ '000)	
June, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	132,937	21,605	25,934	31,640	212,116
Estevan	1,201	22	3,485	-	4,708
Weyburn	985	-	330	-	1,315
Regina	27,780	8,053	7,502	24,327	67,662
Moose Jaw	3,689	134	90	499	4,412
Swift Current	744	124	-	-	868
Saskatoon	17,471	1,958	8,148	2,846	30,423
Humboldt	1,111	-	-	-	1,111
Melville	297	-	-	-	297
Yorkton	2,076	30	610	900	3,616
Melfort	526	-	-	45	571
North Battleford	2,704	-	-	-	2,704
Prince Albert	5,075	285	729	2,850	8,939
Lloydminster[2]	11,936	520	941	53	13,450
June, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	82,400	10,586	89,806	14,691	197,483
Estevan	2,003	275	294	-	2,572
Weyburn	988	-	100	20	1,108
Regina	13,139	-	63,752	571	77,462
Moose Jaw	2,139	-	850	795	3,784
Swift Current	1,941	-	995	-	2,936
Saskatoon	20,020	980	13,079	9,263	43,342
Humboldt	751	-	9	-	760
Melville	60	95	-	-	155
Yorkton	1,763	-	-	-	1,763
Melfort	243	-	-	-	243
North Battleford	3,205	107	20	-	3,332
Prince Albert	1,333	-	3,806	-	5,139
Lloydminster[2]	5,294	1,023	1,040	-	7,357
January - June, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	593,734	55,838	227,629	107,762	984,963
Estevan	8,003	612	14,373	-	22,988
Weyburn	6,075	-	3,475	56	9,606
Regina	89,746	8,677	35,517	46,985	180,925
Moose Jaw	19,868	1,504	2,498	557	24,427
Swift Current	10,983	754	1,530	571	13,838
Saskatoon	117,823	13,119	73,310	46,930	251,182
Humboldt	5,827	148	220	200	6,395
Melville	3,102	-	25	-	3,127
Yorkton	10,036	5,321	16,510	900	32,767
Melfort	5,222	20	10,112	45	15,399
North Battleford	9,631	1,062	4,840	-	15,533
Prince Albert	16,732	424	16,111	3,173	36,440
Lloydminster[2]	33,127	1,132	8,497	2,006	44,762
January - June, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	392,305	31,892	219,302	76,971	720,470
Estevan	6,568	275	1,486	3,468	11,797
Weyburn	8,649	-	1,130	620	10,399
Regina	62,675	1,560	102,294	13,894	180,423
Moose Jaw	8,485	1,500	2,636	3,005	15,626
Swift Current	8,079	82	6,801	5	14,967
Saskatoon	120,024	13,675	59,180	30,566	223,445
Humboldt	3,468	53	12	300	3,833
Melville	126	95	30	-	251
Yorkton	2,685	-	208	20	2,913
Melfort	1,951	70	72	24	2,117
North Battleford	6,458	410	10,729	110	17,707
Prince Albert	9,297	907	5,788	516	16,508
Lloydminster[2]	45,752	3,973	16,278	835	66,838

[1] Does not include Lloydminster

[2] Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	June			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Industry Group:						
Food	233,573	204,054	14.5	1,308,841	1,191,908	9.8
Beverage	5,261	4,292	22.6	25,849	20,711	24.8
Clothing	1,610	2,088	-22.9	12,311	13,473	-8.6
Leather & Allied Product	652	432	50.9	2,173	2,324	-6.5
Paper	14,988	3,397	—	89,506	25,950	—
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,806	13,432	-19.6	64,858	73,512	-11.8
Plastics & Rubber Products	10,615	11,585	-8.4	60,608	67,197	-9.8
Wood products	21,524	26,788	-19.7	118,672	165,024	-28.1
Non-metallic mineral products	16,809	14,722	14.2	65,638	50,468	30.1
Fabricated metal products	71,518	59,422	20.4	377,349	327,989	15.0
Machinery	93,346	77,217	20.9	592,915	512,133	15.8
Transportation equipment	17,755	25,590	-30.6	144,108	168,868	-14.7
Furniture & Related Product	8,863	8,135	8.9	51,777	44,514	16.3
Miscellaneous	7,738	8,443	-8.4	42,075	49,014	-14.2
N.E.S.	613,412	422,814	45.1	3,318,511	2,730,409	21.5
Total Value[1]	1,128,470	882,411	27.9	6,275,191	5,443,494	15.3

[1] Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	June			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	673,500	463,100	45.4	4,629,400	2,756,200	68.0
Energy Products	1,045,800	760,300	37.6	5,508,700	3,553,900	55.0
Forestry Products	24,900	30,100	-17.3	134,500	173,700	-22.6
Industrial Goods	628,900	441,500	42.4	3,543,400	2,710,800	30.7
Machinery and Equipment	81,700	58,700	39.2	412,400	359,600	14.7
Automotive Products	3,100	6,200	-50.0	20,600	26,600	-22.6
Consumer Goods	800	1,900	-57.9	13,300	12,400	7.3
Special Transactions	9,600	9,100	5.5	63,300	64,100	-1.2
Total Exports	2,468,100	1,770,900	39.4	14,325,400	9,657,100	48.3

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	June			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	31,200	17,700	76.3	174,400	121,000	44.1
Energy Products	39,300	15,400	—	171,800	112,400	52.8
Forestry Products	2,700	1,700	58.8	15,200	12,700	19.7
Industrial Goods	209,500	145,300	44.2	1,260,600	1,028,700	22.5
Machinery and Equipment	334,300	290,700	15.0	1,813,400	1,602,300	13.2
Automotive Products	125,000	92,700	34.8	714,900	568,200	25.8
Consumer Goods	39,000	21,200	84.0	141,400	137,200	3.1
Special Transactions	1,500	3,400	-55.9	8,500	14,000	-39.3
Total Imports	782,500	588,100	33.1	4,300,400	3,596,600	19.6

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	June			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
Full Service Restaurants	49,929	50,194	-0.5	282,955	262,492	7.8
Limited Service Restaurants	47,798	41,588	14.9	264,969	237,477	11.6
Caterers	5,224	4,635	12.7	29,473	24,929	18.2
Taverns	6,857	6,602	3.9	37,746	35,369	6.7
Total	109,808	103,019	6.6	615,144	560,267	9.8

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	May 2008	May 2007	Change (%)	January - May 2008	January - May 2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,108	2,058	2.4	10,420	10,177	2.4
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	697	756	-7.8	3,444	3,746	-8.1
		June 2008	**June 2007**	**Change (%)**	**January - June 2008**	**January - June 2007**	**Change (%)**
Salt	'000 Tonnes	68	54	24.8	581	544	6.8
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	777	882	-11.9	5,051	5,455	-7.4
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	716	718	-0.3	5,064	5,370	-5.7

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	May 2008	May 2007	Change (%)	January - May 2008	January - May 2007	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,519	4,896	12.7	36,159	31,717	14.0
Butane & butane mixes	20,600	5,742	—	38,721	24,906	55.5
Aviation gasoline	483	654	-26.1	1,419	1,628	-12.8
Motor gasoline	193,642	185,555	4.4	885,246	815,551	8.5
Premium	5,839	4,481	30.3	26,760	19,445	37.6
Mid grade	288	403	-28.5	1,147	1,358	-15.5
Regular no-lead	187,515	180,671	3.8	857,295	794,718	7.9
Aviation turbo fuel	6,697	6,768	-1.0	36,350	35,399	2.7
Kerosene stove oil	22	344	-93.6	3,502	7,389	-52.6
Diesel fuel	207,075	231,975	-10.7	845,934	807,947	4.7
Light fuel	204	105	94.3	7,569	6,337	19.4
Heavy fuel	8,988	7,439	20.8	70,324	47,832	47.0
Asphalt	18,108	10,951	65.4	29,836	17,131	74.2
Lube oils & grease	5,883	6,529	-9.9	30,670	29,444	4.2
Total net sales, all products	469,190	464,803	0.9	2,003,994	1,838,815	9.0

SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	2nd Quarter 2008	2nd Quarter 2007	Change (%)	January - June 2008	January - June 2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,563	2,558	0.2	5,689	5,659	0.5
Natural Gas Generated	182	142	28.7	477	493	-3.2
Purchased Power	694	553	25.6	1,460	1,292	13.0
Imports	99	15	—	285	73	—
Hydroelectric	1,139	1,553	-26.7	2,114	2,534	-16.6
Wind	136	131	3.2	278	322	-13.9
Interdepartmental Usage	-28	-27	4.1	-58	-57	—
Line Losses	-327	-361	-9.6	-928	-890	—
Total Supply	4,457	4,562	-2.3	9,317	9,426	-1.2
Disposition						
Residential	547	524	4.4	1,363	1,287	5.9
Commercial	2,404	2,428	-1.0	5,077	5,072	0.1
Oilfields	726	641	13.3	1,386	1,296	7.0
Farm	323	321	0.6	644	647	-0.5
Reseller	298	302	-1.3	629	633	-0.6
Exports	158	346	-54.2	219	491	-55.5
Total Disposition	4,457	4,562	-2.3	9,317	9,426	-1.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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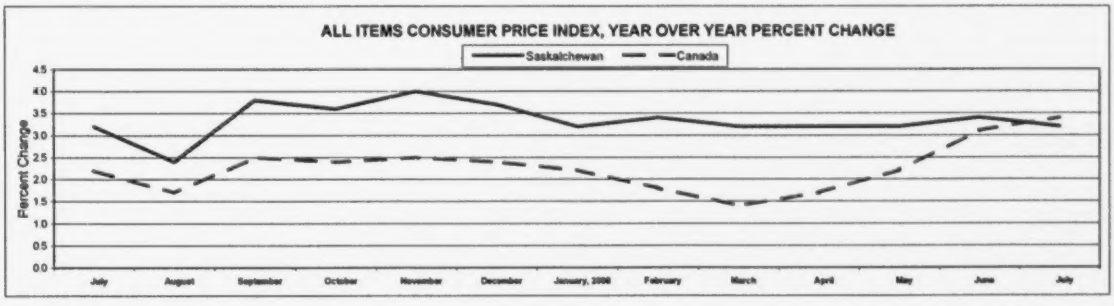
	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
July, 2007	113.3	111.7	124.7	100.9	96.9	116.9	106.1	104.8	125.7
August	113.1	111.7	125.7	100.7	96.7	114.9	106.1	104.8	126.5
September	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2
May	116.2	112.8	134.4	102.1	95.0	119.1	106.0	104.1	130.5
June	117.0	115.0	135.0	101.6	93.9	121.5	105.7	104.5	128.8
July	116.9	115.9	135.2	101.4	95.5	120.1	105.1	104.4	128.5
% change July, 2008 over June, 2008	-0.1	0.8	0.1	-0.2	1.7	-1.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2
% change July, 2008 over July, 2007	3.2	3.8	8.4	0.5	-1.4	2.7	-0.9	-0.4	2.2
Canada									
July	112.0	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
August	111.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
September	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
May	114.6	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
June	115.4	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7
July	115.8	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6
% change July, 2008 over June, 2008	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.1
% change July, 2008 over July, 2007	3.4	3.7	5.4	1.2	-1.4	6.1	0.9	0.2	1.3

Regina	**All-items**	**Shelter**
June, 2008	116.2	130.3
July	116.3	131.2
% change July, 2008 over June, 2008	0.1	0.7
% change July, 2008 over July, 2007	3.4	8.6

Saskatoon	**All-items**	**Shelter**
June, 2008	118.3	138.8
July	118.1	138.2
% change July, 2008 over June, 2008	-0.2	-0.4
% change July, 2008 over July, 2007	3.5	8.7



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